

1 17. [Amended] A method for coordinating a project for
2 designing, implementing, and using a general procurement and
3 accounts payable (GP/AP) system for a customer, comprising
4 the steps of:

5 maintaining a database of templates describing a
6 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and
7 detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy
8 application to provide an adapted application
9 customized to said customer;

10 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
11 access via a server said database for coordinating
12 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams throughout
13 project implementation phases including assessing,
14 preparing, developing, deploying and supporting phases;

15 said assessing phase accessing said database of
16 templates for defining for said customer an integrated,
17 cross-functional customer solution including technical,
18 educational, and human resource;

19 said preparing phase accessing said database of
20 templates for initializing said project and modeling a

21 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy
22 to said adapted application;

23 said developing phase for documenting in said database
24 of templates business controls, transformation
25 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog
26 application customization required for said adapted
27 application;

28 said deploying phase accessing said database of
29 templates for deploying quality, transition management,
30 and integrated project management systems and
31 procedures for said customer;

32 said supporting phase accessing said database of
33 templates for providing communication of feedback, real
34 time application assistance, and special requests for
35 problems concerning data; and

36 providing at said server a first user interface
37 template for designing said summary tasks, a second
38 user interface template for designing said detailed
39 tasks, and a third user interface template for
40 selecting or creating said summary and detailed tasks.

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24. [Amended] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for
4 coordinating a project for designing, implementing, and
5 using a general procurement and accounts payable (GP/AP)
6 system for a customer, said method steps comprising:

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8 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and
9 detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy
10 application to provide an adapted application
11 customized to said customer;

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20 educational, and human resource;

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23 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy
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